

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4081)

Associated Occupation: Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9041)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	11.0	10.3	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	9.5	15.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.3	11.6	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	11.2	9.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.4	9.0	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.6	8.8	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Repairing	3.4	6.6	8.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.8	5.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Reaction Time	4.8	11.5	10.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	11.4	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	11.2	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.1	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.1	7.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	7.3	5.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.7	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.2	4.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Install equipment or attachments on machinery or related structures	48
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39
Maintain production or work records	19
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate metal or plastic fabricating equipment/machinery	54
Read specifications	23
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Set up production equipment or machinery	51

Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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